Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 17 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 18 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Monday 17 Apr 2023 at 03:13 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for settled, moderate later for cloud detail.

Headline for Monday 17 Apr 2023: Mainly dry, with sunshine best in north. Winds light. Freezing level well above summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 17 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%

Forecast for Monday 17 Apr 2023

Weather: Most staying dry by day with bright and sunny spells best in north and increasing for the afternoon, but a few light showers appearing, particularly early morning and during the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% at dawn, becoming 80% by mid-morning,

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good becoming moderate or poor in showers, very poor within cloud which occasionally lowers to 600m early morning, infrequently so thereafter.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	8/10 SE	16/19 SE	19/25 S	18/23 S	13/16 S	14/18 SE	13/18 SE
900	13/15 SE	14/17 SE	15/20 S	14/19 S	9/13 S	11/15 SE	12/17 SE
600	5/6 S	6/8 SE	14/18 S	14/19 S	8/11 S	7/10 SE	7/10 SE
300	4/6 SE	8/12 SE	10/16 S	9/14 S	5/8 SW	7/13 SE	7/14 E
Glen	3/6 S	5/9 S	7/12 S	7/13 SW	4/9 S	4/7 S	3/6 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	6/4	5/0	5/0	5/1	5/2	5/0	4/-1
900	6/2	7/3	8/5	8/5	8/5	6/3	5/2
600	10/9	11/10	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/9	9/8
300	11/11	12/11	14/12	14/12	13/12	12/11	11/10
Glen	11/11	14/14	16/14	16/14	15/14	12/12	12/12
Freezing Level*	2300m	2200m	2200m	2100m	2100m	2100m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Sunburn in exposure.

Forecast for Tuesday 18 Apr 2023
Weather: Dry with prolonged periods of sunshine. Feeling warm in the foothills with light winds.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15mph or less

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% plus

Low Cloud and visibility: Good or very good, becoming very poor within cloud which very infrequently lowers to 600m.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 2 Celsius increasing 18 Celsius during the afternoon
At 800m: Plus 6 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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